



My Lord! Increase me in knowledge (20:114)

Term dates and key events

Half Term Break:
25th –29th May 2015

School re – opens for Summer Term 2:
Monday, 1st June

Ramadan may commence on 18th June subject to moon sighting.

Summer Term Ends:
Tuesday, 14th July

Staff INSET Days:
Thursday, 27th August
Friday, 28th August

School re – opens for Autumn Term 1:
Tuesday, 1st September 2015

ATTENDANCE

Alhamdulillah we have had an overall average attendance of **96.64 %** thus far this year.

This is just above our whole school target.

Thank you to all for working together with the school to ensure our attendance levels remain high.

Urgent reminders !

Please remember that non-prescription medicine is not allowed to be administered by our staff.

Pupils scooters parked at the entrance are done so at one's own risk as these unfortunately cannot be chained.

Orchard News

Interim Headteacher:
Mr Hoosen Randeree

Thursday, 21st May 2015
2nd Sha'ban 1436 AH

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatahu

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Dear parents,

I pray that all of you are in the best of health and imaan. We have come to the end of summer term 1. Alhamdulillah, the children have worked very hard this term in preparation for their assessments. Our Year 6 pupils wrote their end of Key Stage 2 SATs during the week of the 11th of May. The week went smoothly and we expect the results to come through during the first two weeks of July, insha'Allah.

There are a number of exciting events coming up when we return from the mid-term break. These include:

International Day on Friday, 5th June 2015 (after school)

Sports Day on Monday, 8th June 2015 (during school hours)

Breakfast with Year 5 pupils from Christchurch CoE school (mornings of the 9th and 11th June 2015)

Camp Frylands Trip for Year 6 pupils (10th to 12th June 2015)

The Holy month of Ramadan is also approaching and we have been talking to our pupils about this important month. Parents would have seen our pupils reciting a special Dua during the months of Rajab and Sha'ban, as part of their collective worship during assemblies. Please note that the school will be closing slightly earlier during Ramadan. Further information will be shared with parents closer to the time.

Jazak'Allah to all our parents who have been supporting our school during this term, in a number of different areas, including school trips, as reading volunteers, etc. This is very much appreciated by the school!

Please all make Dua for the continued success of all our children.

Was-salaam, *Br Hoosen Randeree* (Interim Head teacher)



Special Assembly held by Mr Frans Nicholas, who spoke to our children about the history of our school site.

During the 1960's to 1970's, Mr Nicholas's father, was the Headteacher of 'Aspen House Open Air school' which stood on the very site where our school is today! All our children and staff really enjoyed learning about our rich history!